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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 ANGELO AMATO, an Illinois Citizen,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 NARCONON FRESH START d/b/a
SUNSHINE SUMMIT LODGE;
15 ASSOCIATION FOR BETTER
LIVING AND EDUCATION
16 INTERNATIONAL; NARCONON
INTERNATIONAL and DOES 1 - 100,
17 ROE Corporations I - X, inclusive,

18 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:14-cv-00588-GPC-BLM

**JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF
STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER**

The Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel

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20 Pursuant to Local Civil Rules of Practice of the United States District Court
21 for the Southern District of California Rule 7.2 and the Case Management
22 Conference Order of the Honorable Magistrate Judge Barbara L. Major, dated
23 February 13, 2015, plaintiff ANGELO AMATO and defendants NARCONON
24 FRESH START dba SUNSHINE SUMMIT LODGE; ASSOCIATION FOR
25 BETTER LIVING AND EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL and NARCONON
26 INTERNATIONAL (collectively "the Parties") in the above-entitled matter hereby
27 jointly move for an order adopting the attached stipulation for a Protective Order as
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1 follows:

2 1. WHEREAS, the Plaintiff and Defendants in in the above-captioned matter
3 have agreed to enter into protective order to address issues of confidentiality with regard to
4 document productions in a manner that provides for a convenient and efficient method of
5 producing documents without sacrificing the protections afforded to the documents under
6 the law.

7 2. WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred and have agreed to the final
8 language to be contained within the Stipulated Protective Order. A true and correct copy
9 of this final proposed Stipulated Protective Order is attached as Exhibit "A".

10 THEREFORE, THE PARTIES MOVE JOINTLY FOR AN ORDER ADOPTING
11 THE PROPOSED STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER (Exhibit "A").

12 DATED: March 6, 2015

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13 By: /s/ Judith M. Tishkoff

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17 DATED: March , 2015

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18 By: /s/ Ryan A. Hamilton

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21 DATED: March 6, 2015

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EXHIBIT “A”

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**[PROPOSED] STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

The Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel

20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned counsel as
21 follows:

22 **1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION:**

23 1.1 Definitions - As used in this Order, the word:

24 1.1.1 "Party" or "Parties" shall include *Plaintiff* ANGELO AMATO and
25 *Defendants* NARCONON FRESH START dba SUNSHINE SUMMIT
26 LODGE, NARCONON INTERNATIONAL, ASSOCIATION FOR
27 BETTER LIVING AND EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL, and each of
28 their/its/his/her employees, agents, representatives, and attorneys

(including both outside counsel and inside counsel).

1.1.2 "Person(s)" shall include any "Party" to this action, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, company, unincorporated association, governmental agency, or other business or governmental agency.

1.1.3. "Confidential Material" shall mean any and all confidential or proprietary documents, data, or information provided in response to written discovery requests, subpoena, deposition testimony, or otherwise produced. All Confidential Materials shall be Bates stamped and marked as confidential with a watermark or legend.

1.1.4. "Discovering Party" shall mean the Party who has requested documents designated as Confidential Material under this Stipulated Protective Order or is in possession of documents designated as Confidential Material.

1.1.5 "Producing Party" shall mean the Party who has produced documents designated as Confidential Material under this Stipulated Protective Order.

1.1.6 "Fresh Start" shall mean Narconon Fresh Start dba Sunshine Summit Lodge.

1.1.7 "NI" shall mean Narconon International.

1.1.8 "ABLE" shall mean Association For Better Living And Education International.

1.1.9 "Defendants" shall mean Narconon Fresh Start dba Sunshine Summit Lodge, Narconon International and Association For Better Living And Education International.

1.1.10 "Licensing Agreement" shall mean the License Agreement dated May 14, 2001, by and between Narconon International and Narconon Southern California, Inc. previously disclosed and identified as

LICENSE-00001-9.

1.2 Trade Secrets and Proprietary Information:

Defendants contend that documents designated as Confidential Material represent and/or reflect trade secrets or other confidential and proprietary research, development or commercial information. The Parties agree Defendants have a legitimate interest in protecting trade secrets, or other confidential and proprietary research, development or commercial information, including those which Fresh Start has been granted the non-exclusive right and license to use pursuant to the Licensing Agreement. The Parties agree the protections within this agreement are adequate.

1.3. Nature of this Stipulated Protective Order:

The nature of this Stipulated Protective Order is to protect the Parties' confidential information, including, Defendants' business interests in their own intellectual property, information, and processes. Furthermore, the nature of this Stipulated Protective Order is to protect Fresh Start from any liabilities that arise out of the Licensing Agreement. Defendants contend that disclosure of their trade secrets, confidential or proprietary information or any of those referenced in the Licensing Agreement, could cause irreparable and significant harm to Fresh Start, Narconon International, Association For Better Living And Education, and their affiliates. This Stipulated Protective Order is intended to prevent this foreseeable harm and any related unforeseeable harm.

1.4 Public Health & Safety Not At Issue:

The documents and information at issue do not involve the public health and safety, a public entity, or issues important to the general public.

1.5 Good Faith Discovery Cooperation:

It is the purpose of this Stipulated Protective Order and the desire of the Parties to make the broadest range of reasonably relevant documents

1 available to the Parties, without waiving any trade secrets, privilege, or
2 otherwise proprietary information, while protecting all Parties interests',
3 while adhering to the Licensing Agreement, and without subjecting the
4 Parties and the Court to numerous discovery motions.

5 1.6 Reliance on this Agreement:

6 The Parties agree to limit dissemination of any documents and information
7 as set forth in this Stipulated Protective Order and are materially relying on
8 the representations and covenants contained within.

9 2.0 SCOPE, RELIANCE AND PURPOSE:

10 2.1 It is a purpose of this Stipulated Protective Order that Defendants will be
11 provided reasonable assurance that:

12 2.1.1 The documents or information produced by Defendants will be
13 used in this litigation and this litigation only and similar
14 litigation involving the same Defendants and counsel only;

15 2.1.2 The documents or information produced by Defendants will
16 not be used for commercial purposes;

17 2.1.3 The documents or information produced by Defendants will
18 not be used for non-litigation purposes.

19 2.2 The Parties are relying on this Stipulated Protective Order, and would not
20 have produced the documents and information otherwise.

21 2.3 The Parties' production under this Stipulated Protective Order does not
22 admit or concede the documents or information are relevant or admissible in
23 this litigation.

24 2.4 This Stipulated Protective Order survives the end of the above-styled
25 litigation.

26 2.5 The Parties agree good cause exists for this Stipulated Protective Order
27 and for the Court to enter this Order.

28 2.6 Compliance with this Stipulated Protective Order will be a material term to

any settlement agreement reached in this case.

3.0 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS:

3.1 Any documents produced, produced for inspection and/or made available for copying in this action by any Party to this litigation or any third parties whether before or after the date of entry of this Order may be designated Confidential Material. Such a designation shall be made by placing a watermark or legend inscribing the word "Confidential" on the face of each page of each document so designated. In the event a book is produced, the material shall be designated as Confidential Material by placing a watermark or legend inscribing the word "Confidential" on the front cover of the book. Thereafter, if any single page from the book is duplicated, the individual pages shall be designated Confidential Material by placing a watermark or legend inscribing the word "Confidential" on each page of the document so designated.

3.2 Such Confidential Materials in whole or in part or in any form, and the information within, may be used and disclosed solely for the preparation and trial of this litigation only, including all appeals. Copies of any discovery designated "Confidential" shall only be provided to parties or persons as identified within this Stipulated Protective Order.

3.3 The Parties and their counsel agree to use reasonable efforts not to disclose the information to any third person or entity whatsoever, except to (the following are collectively referred to as "Qualified Person(s)"):

- a. counsel of record in this action on behalf of a Party to this litigation;
- b. employees or agents of counsel including regularly employed support staff, paralegal and clerical personnel who have a direct responsibility for assisting such counsel in the preparation and trial of litigation, including appeals;

- c. outside consultants and experts and their employees or agents retained by counsel or any Party to this litigation for the purpose of assisting in the preparation and trial of this litigation, including appeals;
- d. the United States District Court, Southern District of California, ("the Court"), and court personnel, including stenographic reporters regularly employed by the Court;
- e. stenographic or video reporters who are otherwise engaged in such proceedings as are necessarily incident to the conduct of this litigation;
- f. witnesses or prospective witnesses requested by counsel to give testimony or otherwise to prepare for any deposition, hearing, trial or other proceeding in this litigation.

Any person or group of people who do not each meet the criteria of a Qualified Person as defined above, shall be deemed to be a "non-qualified person" or "non-qualified persons."

4.0 DEPOSITIONS

Deposition testimony concerning any Confidential Material shall be designated as Confidential Material under the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order. The court reporter shall note on the record the designation of Confidential Material and shall separately transcribe those portions of the testimony so designated and shall mark the face of such portion of the transcript as "Confidential Material." The Parties may use Confidential Material during any deposition provided the witness is apprised of the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and executes the AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, attached as Exhibit "A." The Parties may use Confidential Material during a deposition only if the room is first cleared of all non-qualified persons.

5.0 CONTESTING THE DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

In the event that any Party desires to contest the designation of any documents, information, or testimony as Confidential Material, that Party shall, after requesting and being denied re-designation within a timely manner, shall file an objection with the Court and request a hearing on the matter. At such hearing, the Party designating the information as Confidential Material shall have the burden to establish that Party's right to protection of the Confidential Material. All such documents, information or testimony shall be treated as Confidential Material until the Court makes a decision regarding the status of the documents, information and testimony.

6.0 VIEWING OF DOCUMENTS BY THIRD PARTIES:

The Parties agree and acknowledge that before disclosing any Confidential Material to a Qualified Person, as defined above in Section 3.3(c) of this Stipulated Protective Order, the Party shall provide to the Qualified Person a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order and each Qualified Person shall execute a copy of the attached AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. The executed copy of Exhibit "A" shall be retained by the attorney who has disclosed the Confidential Material to the Qualified Person.

7.0 NO WAIVER BY INADVERTENT PRODUCTION:

If any Confidential Material is inadvertently provided to a Discovering Party without being marked as Confidential in accordance with this Order, the failure to so mark the material shall not be deemed a waiver of its confidentiality, privilege, or right to object.

8.0 RETURN OF DOCUMENTS AT END OF LITIGATION:

Within ten (10) days after the final settlement or termination of action, it is the obligation of the Discovering Party to return or destroy all Confidential Material provided by the Producing Party. The Discovering Party shall return or destroy all Confidential Material, including all copies, notes, tapes, papers and any other medium containing, summarizing, excerpting, or otherwise embodying any Confidential Material, except that the Discovering Party shall be entitled to destroy, rather than return (a) any Confidential

1 Material stored in or by data processing equipment and (b) work product memoranda or
2 pleadings embodying Confidential Material, subject to State Bar rules. The Discovering
3 Party will confirm in writing to the Producing Party its compliance with this Section 8.0.

4 **9.0 PHOTOCOPYING PROHIBITED BEYOND THIS LITIGATION:**

5 The Confidential Material shall not be photographed, photocopied or reproduced in
6 any manner except in preparation of or otherwise related to this litigation.

7 **10.0 PUBLICATION PROHIBITED:**

8 The Confidential Material shall not be published or reproduced in any manner on
9 the Internet, blogs, bulletin boards, email, newspapers, magazines, bulletins, or other
10 media available publicly or privately. Likewise, persons may not verbally share the
11 Confidential Material to non-qualified persons.

12 **11.0 ALL DOCUMENTS REVEALED TO THE COURT SHALL BE SEALED:**

13 All motions or other documents filed with the Court, if any, which reveal, include,
14 attach or make reference to any portion of the Confidential Material shall be filed in
15 accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and shall be considered
16 Confidential Material governed by the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order.

17 **12.0 NON-WAIVER:**

18 This Stipulated Protective Order is not, and shall not be interpreted as, a waiver by
19 any Party of any right to claim in this lawsuit or otherwise, that the documents or
20 information are privileged or otherwise undiscoverable.

21 **13.0 VIOLATION OF ORDER:**

22 Upon an alleged violation of this Stipulated Protective Order, the Court on its own
23 motion or on the motion of any Party may grant relief as it deems appropriate in law or
24 equity. Should any provision of this Stipulated Protective Order be struck or held invalid
25 by a court of competent jurisdiction, all remaining provisions shall remain in full force and
26 effect.

1 DATED: March 6, 2015

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3 By: /s/ Ryan A. Hamilton
4 Ryan A. Hamilton
5 Attorneys for Plaintiff, ANGELO AMATO

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ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Parties have entered into a STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER governing production of documents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Parties shall be bound by the Stipulated Protective Order.

United States District Court Judge

Respectfully submitted by:

LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP

By: /s/ Judith M. Tishkoff
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EXHIBIT "A"

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**AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

I hereby attest to my understanding that information or documents designated as Confidential Material and the information contained therein are provided to me pursuant to the terms and conditions and restrictions of the STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER entered in the above-styled case. I have been given a copy, read, and understand the STIPULATED

1 PROTECTIVE ORDER. I agree to be bound by it, and consent to the personal jurisdiction of the
2 Court that signed the STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER, for enforcement.

3 I further agree that I shall not disclose to others in any manner, except in accordance with
4 the STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER, any Confidential Material as defined in that
5 agreement, and that such Confidential Material shall be used only for the purposes of the
6 captioned legal proceeding. I understand that the unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Material
7 could result in the violation of the rights to privacy, and/or serious economic harm to the party
8 providing the Confidential Material which could continue to cause harm even after the termination
9 of that legal proceeding. I further agree and attest to my understanding that, in the event that I fail
10 to abide by the terms of that STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER, I may be subject to
11 sanctions, including sanctions by way of contempt of court, imposed by the Court for such failure.
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16 Signature

Date

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FEDERAL COURT PROOF OF SERVICE

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to the action. My business address is 633 West 5th Street, Suite 4000, Los Angeles, California 90071. I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

On March 6, 2015, I served the following document(s): JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

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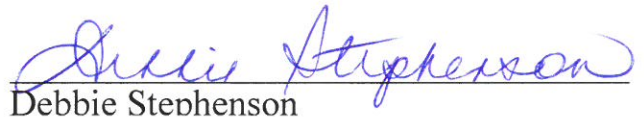
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The documents were served by the following means:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 6, 2015, at Los Angeles, California.


Debbie Stephenson

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